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SUBJECT: ITALIAN EXCHANGE MARKET

1. HEAD OF BANK OF ITALY EXCHANGE OPERATIONS GERONSI
TOLD ACTING TREASATT FEBRUARY 19 THAT DOLLAR/LIRA
EXCHANGE RATE AT FRANKFURT FIXING (CROSS RATES) WAS
766.92. BOI CALCULATION OF WEIGHTED AVERAGE DEVALUATION
OF LIRA SINCE FEBRUARY 1973 WAS 29.47 PERCENT AGAINST
ALL CURRENCIES, 24.25 PERCENT AGAINST DOLLAR AND 33.72
PERCENT AGAINST EC CURRENCIES.

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2. GERONSI SAID MARKET WAS VERY TRANQUIL, AND THERE WAS

APPROXIMATELY \$30 MILLION IN TRANSACTIONS, ALMOST
ALL FOR PETROLEUM PAYMENTS. VOLPE

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